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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHIP PERSIA WITH U. S. CONSUL SUNK NEAR EGYPT BY SUBMARINE

Loss of Almost All of 231 Passengers and Large Crew Probable—Great Apprehension in Washington and Wilson Will Hurry Back To The Capital.

Special to the Democrat-Forum
London, Jan. 1.—With the loss of many lives, perhaps more than 200, the peninsular and Oriental steamer Persia was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean Tuesday, presumably by a submarine.

The nationality of the U-boat is not known. Only meager details of the disaster have been received so far, and it is unknown just where the vessel was sunk.

Robert H. McNeely, United States consul at Aden, was one of the 300 passengers on the ship. There was also a large crew. Only four boats were launched, because the vessel sank so quickly.

Officials of the steamship line state officially today that the steamer had a small cargo of war supplies and no troops. It stopped first at Gibraltar, then Marseilles, where a large amount of mail and additional passengers were taken aboard. The Persia then proceeded to Malta.

90 Women and 31 Children.

No knowledge is obtainable as to the number lost at this time. The saloon passengers numbered 150. Consul General Skinner at London verifies the fact that Consul McNeely was on board the Persia.

The passenger list included ninety women and thirty-one children and several infants. The ship is believed to have been approaching Alexandria when the torpedo was launched at her.

The British admiralty issued a statement saying that the Persia absolutely carried no war materials.

Apprehension in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The news of the destruction of the Persia with an American consul aboard caused the greatest apprehension in official circles here. Lansing did not come to the state department, but bulletins were transmitted to his home as soon as received.

He refused to make any statement, but officials in the state department said that the only glimmer of light in the matter was that the ship might have attempted to escape when challenged.

At the German embassy it was said that while no information was available, it was understood that the liners of the Peninsular and Oriental company have been carrying arms, which

made them auxiliary cruisers.

President Wilson was notified of the sinking and will probably hasten to Washington at once from Hot Springs, Va.

MUCH LATE TAXES PAYING

COLLECTORS WERE RUSHED TO
LIMIT YESTERDAY.

Fifty-Four Merchants Didn't Pay—But Only \$3,000 Back in the City List.

Almost \$10,000 was collected by C. L. Gann for Polk township yesterday alone. All of the collectors have been rushed to the limit for several days. E. W. Barrock, city collector, said this morning that he felt sure less than \$3,000 was left to be paid.

None of the collectors will be able to give definite figures until they have completely checked up their books in the next few days. W. R. Tilson, county treasurer, who collects merchants' taxes and those of the railroads, telephone and telephone companies, reports that the merchants' taxes are \$1,000 less than at the first of January last year.

The corporation tax list is \$7,000 short today, but it is practically certain that this will all be received, as the companies wait until the last minute to mail their checks on the 31st which are accepted. The total corporation tax is \$31,500.

The total merchant tax for the county is \$7,000, to be paid by a few more than 300 firms. Fifty-four remain unpaid and will have a penalty assessed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

W. O. Garrett and F. P. Robinson Committee Which Has Charge of Affair for Poland-China Men.

W. O. Garrett and F. P. Robinson are the committee of the Maryville Commercial club which has charge of the banquet which the club will give next Tuesday night to the officers, directors and delegates of the Standard Poland-China Record association.

The banquet is an annual affair given by the Maryville Commercial club for the visitors. It will begin at 8 o'clock in the lodge room of the Elks club. A program will be given with C. C. Hellmers, president of the club, at toastmaster.

The menu for the banquet will be: Fruit punch, olives, celery, braised Nodaway county young Poland-China fresh ham, sliced tongue, mashed potatoes, spaghetti (Spanish style), brown gravy, baked beans, bread and butter, apple pie, cheese and coffee.

END TRUE TO FORM

1915 PASSED OUT IN HARD RAIN—
FALL OF .75 INCH.

OFFICIAL RECORD 58.12

But Year Ends Morning of Dec. 31 for Weather Man, So None Yesterday is Included.

Officially the amount of rainfall for 1915 was 58.12 but that is because of the method by which the records are kept. A dividing line must be made somewhere and so it is made in the morning of each day.

So all of the hard rain of almost an inch yesterday and last night was actually in 1915 but officially in 1916. The rain fall was .75 inches for the twenty-four hours ending this morning. This really brings the 1915 fall almost to 59 inches but it is not known exactly how much of the .75 was after midnight.

The old year went out absolutely true to 1915 form. As the court house clock began striking twelve, a hard downpour of rain was falling and several such showers had fallen during the early night.

The year which passed into history last night carried with it the memories of floods and rains, more rains and then torrents. The best illustration of this is the fact that 49 inches more rain fell last year than in 1894, the driest year since J. R. Brink has kept government records here.

Following is the year's rainfall as recorded for each month: January, 2.72; February, 3.80; March, 1.80; April, 1.48; May, 9.10; June, 4.62; July, 26.08; August, 4.73; September, 6.97; October, .97; November, 1.08; December, .72. Total, 58.12.

As a comparison with other "wet years," the following is the table showing the amount of rainfall in the years since Mr. Brink began keeping the records in which 40 inches or more were measured: 1891, 41.37; 1898, 42.33; 1902, 45.24; 1905, 41.34; 1904, 43.41; 1907, 41.30; 1908, 43.79; 1909, 46.38; 1915, 58.12.

And yet 1915 was the driest year for the whole nation but that is speaking from the standpoint of the liquor traffic, not the weather man.

1915 was notable also in the number of growing days, that is from killing frost in the spring to the same kind of fall frost, in which rain fell. The record by months shows the greatest amount during this time, which was from April 4 to October 9.

TWO DUETS AT BAND CONCERT

Violin-Cello Number by Miss Blanche Gray and Ed Rea—Cornet by Maulding and Shanks.

Two duets will feature the program of the Fourth Regiment band tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Empire theater. "The Lost Chord" will be given by Miss Blanche Gray, violinist, and Ed Rea, cellist.

Prof. T. B. Maulding, director, and Lauren Shanks will give a cornet duet. The program:

March, "Gipsyland," Lake.
"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.
Intermezzo, "Honeybuckle," Schultz.
Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Beyer.

Waltz, "On the Shores of Italy," Grooms.
Violin and cello duet, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan—Miss Blanche Gray and Mr. Ed Rea.

One-step, "When Life is Brightest," Paul de Ville—T. B. Maulding and Lawrence Shanks.

Two-step, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Montana... Mrs. F. H. H... have been the... sister, Mrs. J. J... for Fullerton... in Hobson, Mo...

NEW YEARS IN WASHINGTON

Every Cabinet Officer Gives Reception for Members of Staff and Families—Offices Closed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Jan. 1.—The New Year's observance of the capital is, as usual, of a very general manner. Every cabinet officer gave a reception to the members of his staff and their families today.

All legations were open for the reception of guests, but the government offices and departments were closed all day.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SUNDAY

DR. H. A. SMOOT AND PROF. J. C. TAYLOR HERE TOMORROW.

Baptizing at Evening Service Tomorrow of Three Who Have Been Converted Recently.

The 1916 revival of the First Baptist church of Maryville will begin tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock preaching service. Dr. H. A. Smoot, evangelist, and Prof. J. C. Taylor, gospel singer, will arrive tomorrow morning on the early Wabash.

Services will be held every night for the next two weeks. The pastor of the



DR. H. A. SMOOT.

church, the Rev. L. M. Hale, announces that three adults who have been converted during the last month will be baptized at the evening service tomorrow.

The church membership has prepared itself for the protracted effort for soul-winning by cottage prayer meetings and personal and gospel team work.

BOYS FORM "CHUM" PATROL

"Wolfs" and "Bums" Will Hike and Skate and Camp Together—Henry Babb, Leader.

A group of fourteen boys of the ages from 10 to 16 years old, have formed two patrols called the Wolf Chums and Bum Chums, and have made Henry Babb the captain of the organization.

Ernest Daniels is leader of the Wolfs and Vilas Awalt of the Bums. Captain Babb is visiting his brother, Samuel Babb, and will remain until next fall. He is 17 years old and has been a Boy Scout leader in Fairland, Okla., where he lived for several years. The boys plan to go skating and hiking together this winter, and to form a camp next summer.

Other members will be added to the patrols and all who do not enter by the third meeting next Tuesday will have to be initiated. Another patrol will be formed if enough members join. The members of the Wolfs are: Russell Robey, Gilbert Miller, bugler; Wilbur Miller, secretary; Carlos Yehle, Ornea Masters, Morris Goforth.

The Bum Chums are Edward Axalt, Lawrence Masters, Paul Robey, Verne Robey, Edward Ferritor, bugler; Donald Ferritor. The Wolf Chums held their second meeting this afternoon at the home of Russell Robey.

A WEEK OF DEATHS

11 HAVE DIED WHOSE AGES AVERAGED 83.

FOUR REPORTED TODAY

All Are Women and Husbands of Two May Die Before Morning—Colds and Grippe.

The week closing tonight has taken away another list of early residents of Nodaway county, most of them being the victims of colds or grippe. One of the Maryville undertaking establishments today said that they had had eleven funerals this week, the ages of the people averaging 83 years.

Four more deaths are reported over the county today. They are Mrs. John Wendel, Mrs. Titus DeWolf, Mrs. Sarah E. Murry and Mrs. Dan Northover. Thomas Sherlock and Dan Northover, whose wives died yesterday, are not expected to live through the night.

Mrs. Sarah E. Murry Dead.
Mrs. Sarah E. Murry, 78 years old, died this morning at 6 o'clock at her home, on East First street, after a short illness. The direct cause of her death was the grippe.

Mrs. Murry was born in Kentucky, in 1838, and came to this state in 1841, when she was 12 years old. She was married to W. Green Murry in 1855. They moved to this county about 26 years ago and had moved to Maryville 22 years ago. Mr. Murry has been dead a number of years. She is survived by four children—R. L. Murry of Searcy, Ark., who had been here spending Christmas with his mother; Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St. Joseph, John Murry of Stanberry, and J. P. Murry of Hilltop, Col., who is expected to attend the funeral. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Titus DeWolf, 65 years old, a prominent resident of the Good Hope neighborhood, died at her home, seven miles southeast of Hopkins, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been ill only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. DeWolf's maiden name was Francena Sargent. She was born in Hartsgrove, O., on August 3, 1850. She came to Missouri about ten years ago, and shortly after was married to Titus DeWolf. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters by a former marriage, they are: Mrs. Bert Blackney, who lives near there; Mrs. John Weston of Cleveland, O. She is also survived by a brother, Dr. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins.

Mrs. DeWolf was a faithful member of the Christian church since her girlhood, and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the home. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. John Wendel Dies.

Mrs. John Wendel died at her home in Arkoe Friday, December 31. She was 83 years old and is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Dan Northover of Hopkins, who died yesterday, leaves two sons and a daughter. The sons are Charles and Edward. No further details could be learned from the family, as the father is also very low and expected to die at any moment.

MEXICAN TRAIN EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Killed When Munition Cars Blow Up.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Jan. 1.—Fifteen were killed and twenty seriously injured when a car of dynamite in an ammunition train for the Carranza army exploded at Monterey. Several of the buildings in the city were damaged.

Harve Balmum Better.
Harve Balmum, who has been seriously ill for a week, is reported as better today.

PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER WEEK

That Church Will Observe International Week With Informal Cottage Prayer Meetings.

The week of prayer next week, which is observed all over the world by Protestant denominations, will be observed in Maryville by the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Case, has announced the places of meeting.

The observance will be cottage prayer meeting four nights of the week in informal sessions. The places announced for 7:30 each evening are: Tuesday, M. A. Lewis, 824 North Main.

Wednesday, the manse.
Thursday, H. T. Crane, Walnut and First.

Friday, T. M. C. Neff.

MASS MEETING MON.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES OF MARYVILLE TO LAUNCH FIGHT.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT

Petition Will Probably Be Presented at First Methodist Church and Campaign Outlined.

A mass meeting of the men of Maryville is called for Monday night at the First Methodist church, by the local option committee which was appointed a month ago by the meeting of the mens brotherhoods of the churches.

The committee of which F. P. Robinson is chairman and S. G. Gilliam, Fred Hull, M. A. Peery, M. E. Ford, and W. M. Westbrook are members, will make their report at this meeting. The report will be a recommendation for the conduct of the campaign against the saloons which will open in earnest after next Thursday morning when the city council is expected to call an election for February 3.

Petition blanks calling for the election will probably be presented for signatures at that meeting. One-tenth of the voters of the city must sign the petitions to make the election mandatory upon the council.

I.O.O.F. INSTALL TUESDAY

BASKET DINNER WILL BE GIVEN BY MEMBERS' WIVES.

Ray Strickler of Skidmore, Installing Officer of District, Invited by W. F. Smith.

The Maryville lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual basket supper and installation of officers next Tuesday night in their hall, on West Third street. It is expected that Ray Strickler of Skidmore, installing officer for this district, will be here.

W. F. Smith is Mr. Strickler's deputy for this district, but he has written an urgent invitation to his chief to be present. No program will be given except the installing work of the order. After that the members and their families will sit down to a basket supper brought by the wives of the members.

W. P. Howland is noble grand of the Maryville lodge.

THE WEATHER

Rain Saturday; Sunday rain, probably turning to snow, and colder.

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c

Anna Nilsson in the Destiny

3 Cheese Hound comedy

"A Strange"

Tuesday—Digby Bell in "e acts"

Wednesday—Triangle edit. Ju

Thursday—Triangle edit. Ju

Friday—Triangle edit. Ju

MISS BARMANN

WRITES OF TRIP

COFFEE PLANTATION IN SALVADOR DESCRIBED BY HER.

BEING MUCH FETED

BY AMERICANS THERE

Maryville Girl Went Through English Warship and Was on Salvador Vessel.

Miss Ora Barmann, who is spending the winter in San Salvador, has written many very interesting letters back home, concerning the life of the natives, the plantations, the Americans and the social life there.

On the way to Central America Miss Barmann went via New Orleans, where she took the ship Sydney of the White line. She had a five days trip by water and was the only "tenderfoot" on board the ship, but made the entire trip without becoming seasick.

The Sydney made a one-day stop at Belize. Miss Barmann had intended going ashore, but instead the captain took her aboard an English ship of war. The officers were very courteous and were glad to explain about their ship, she said. While on board a luncheon was served.

Miss Barmann's next stop was at Puerto Barrios, where she was met by an American consul. From there she went to Guatemala City, where Captain Martin, attaché of the American embassy, met her. She spent eleven days there, waiting for the arrival of her friends, Salvador Sol, former ambassador, and his daughter, Miss Hortensia, who were unable to meet her on her arrival, owing to the poor railroad service along the Pacific coast.

The Sol's made every effort to see that she was entertained during her stay in Guatemala City. Captain Martin and Mrs. Martin were their friends, and while there several functions were given in honor of Miss Barmann.

The trip from Guatemala City to San Jose and Acapulca was made in a private government ship, which was chartered, so that Mr. Sol could save several days in travel, in order to meet Miss Barmann as soon as possible.

From Guatemala City Miss Barmann accompanied Mr. Sol and his daughter to San Jose and then to Acapulca, where they took the train to San Salvador. Upon their arrival a dinner was given for her at the Sol home, at which were fourteen Americans of the American embassy to welcome her. Since her stay in San Salvador there have been many social functions given in her honor among the diplomatic corps.

After the first of the year the social festivities are over, and Miss Barmann and the Sol's will go to the plantations which Mr. Sol owns. These plantations consist of from 1,500 to 3,000 acres, of which Mr. Sol owns five.

Miss Barmann has visited one plantation, and in describing it she says that coffee is raised almost exclusively on these plantations. During the harvest season, which is now on there, 800 natives work, and at other times of the year, 400 natives are employed.

The natives live in villages on these plantations and on each plantation the owner has a large home. In her walk over this plantation Miss Barmann saw dozens of large cement patios and

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Hear Dr. H. A. Smoot, Evangelist and Prof. J. C. Taylor, Gospel Singer at the BAPTIST REVIVAL TOMORROW

Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptizing at the service. Services each evening next week 8 o'clock.

PORT

FOX

An Old Kentucky Home
Since I Began
Taking Peruna
I Weigh 120
Pounds for the
First Time in
My Life. My
former weight
was 102 lbs. My
Mother who is
76 Years Old
Had Grown so
Weak She could scarcely walk.
She also took Peruna and is flesh-
ier and looking well.

The above splendid woman is Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, of 918 Glen Ave., Latonia, Ky. She recommends Peruna to all housewives. Write for a free copy of the "Life of Life."



SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Hanam phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Guests at Dinner.

Miss Dale Hoffman will have as her guests at dinner this evening Miss Glen Hotchkiss of Hibbing, Minn., who is the guest of Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Wilfley.

Mrs. Brink Hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Brink is entertaining informally this afternoon at her home, Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, and her daughter, Mrs. Wright of Kansas City; Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. P. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. H. H. Bellows and Mrs. F. W. Crow.

Watch Party

Miss Lola Wright entertained with a watch and chafing dish party at her home last night in compliment to her guest, Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo.

The guests were: Miss Mary Helfner, Miss Marie Wright, Mr. Donald Hagins, Mr. Howard Martin and his guest, Mr. John Tracy of Kansas City, and Mr. Carl Wilson.

Hartness Dinner Thursday.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hartness Thursday and spent the day with her. Dinner was served by the ladies and a pleasant visit was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Maria Bowman, Mrs. Cal Suttle, Mrs. S. P. Ballinger and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Ben Booher, Mrs. Dumont Murphy, Mrs. Jonathan Graves, Miss Clara Gray.—Burlington Junction Post.

Christmas Dinner

Fanning Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fanning were the hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fanning and children of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rasco of Barnard, Ed Fanning of Ryder, N. D.; Mrs. Grace Fogan, Misses Cletia Rasco, Bertha, Babe, Mattie and Mildred Fanning, Messrs. Bert, Roy and Orville Fanning.

Dinner Party

Out-of-Town Guests Complimented.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner, this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, in compliment to her guests Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore, and Mr. Maurice Fitts of Kansas City. The color scheme of yellow and white will be carried out in the decorations and dinner.

The guests will be: Miss Martha Koch, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirby Boyard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Mr. Harvey McClary, Mr. Fred Bellows, and Mr. Kyle Phares.

Parnell Art Club

Entertained at Home of Mrs. LaFavor.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor entertained the members of the Parnell Art Club Thursday afternoon at her home. The roll call was responded to with New Year's suggestions. After attending to other business matters, Mrs. C. V. Roe was voted a new member.

Decorations consisted of New Year's bells and mistletoe. An elaborate buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Mildred.

Visiting guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. O. K. Herndon, Kansas City; Little Miss Mary Suter, St. Joseph; Miss Helen Matteson, Grant City; Mrs. Ray Baubits and three sons, Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. E. Baubits. The members present were: Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs. G. T. Logan, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. W. E. Spoonemore, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. LaFavor.

Elks Enjoy New Years

In Real "Cittified Style."

The new year was welcomed in by a large party at the Elks club last night at their cabaret dinner dance in one of the most successful social affairs yet held by that club. Promptly at midnight, the lights in the banquet room were turned off and an electrical sign with "Welcome 1916" was lighted after which followed blowing of horns, ringing of bells, cheering and applause which lasted for several minutes.

Following this, the contest to Joseph Eaton selling a program of apartment houses in Kansas City. Both parties get possession of their respective purchases March 1. Mr. Mason's orchard is composed of 100 acres in apples and contains an equal proportion of Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Black Twig and Grimes Golden and there were 4,000 apple trees.

parted in until two o'clock this morning. The banquet room was prettily decorated and the tables artistically arranged. The committee in charge issued the following:

This committee wants to make a suggestion.

It is something we seldom do. But since we've started this Cabaret, We're bound to see it through.

So eat, drink, and smoke if you like. Don't greet this New Year feeling blue;

The object of this is to enjoy yourselves.

As the B. P. O. E. always do.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany, Mrs. H. Emge of St. Lake City, Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Busby of Camden, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah, and Misses Carrie Margaret Baker, May Orear, Marjorie Wilfley, May Mahoney, Dorothy Pierce, Helen Ford, Elizabeth Leet, Mildred Bellows, Nora and Rose Schumacher, Elizabeth Turner, Allie Jean Fraser, Virginia Rose, Marie Reuillard, Anna Bainum, Nina Bent, Grace Parle, Josephine Veath, Marguerite Cummins, Olivette Godsey, Clara Sturm, Ruth Montgomery, Della and Louella Grems, and Messrs. Fred Bellows, Paul Sisson, J. A. Anderson, Eugene Briggs, Ross Scott, Walter Todd, John Mutz, W. C. Pierce, H. P. Leet, Charles Bellows, Jr., H. L. Raines, E. E. Rheades, Albert Kuchs, Kyle Phares, James Todd, Eugene and Francis Cummins, Harold Ryan, Harry Korf, Eugene Yehle, Louis M. Grems, Anselm Schumacher, and Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., Maurice Fitts of Kansas City, and Forrest Ralston of Algonia, Ia.

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MAKING MONEY WITH BUTTER

Some Important Points Which Are Often Neglected—It Takes Time to Work Churn Properly.

Everybody can make butter that brings money, but everybody does not, simply because all do not live up to a few plain yet very important points. Here are some of them:

Getting the cream is fun compared to ripening it right. To ripen properly, cream ought to be cooled after it comes from the milk till about the time it is to be churned, and then ripened fast. Bring it to 65 degrees, keep it there till it has a sharp acid flavor, then hustle it into the churn.

Often you think the quicker you can do the churning the better it is. You do not like to churn, anyhow. But there is such a thing as being in too big a hurry. It takes time to churn right. So just money along; keep the churn jogging, but give the cream a chance to tumble from end to end with every revolution. It is the concussion that knocks the butter out of the cream.

To do the best work with the churn, do not have too much cream in at a time. A churn that is too full does not get all the butter out of the cream. So you lose, and lose heavily. No churn ought to be more than half full—less would be better.

And then keep your hands off butter you hope will bring the gold. Handle it with the ladle.

Wash good and clean—then your butter will keep longer.

Pack in jars that are spick and span, and there is no reason why you should not bring home a good bit of money every time you take butter to town.

PROFITABLE USE OF MANURE

Result of Test Carried on at Missouri Experiment Station Covering Period of 25 Years.

(By C. A. LE CLAIR, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.)

A larger net return per ton of manure was secured from applications to timothy meadow land than to corn, oats or wheat in rotation in a 25-year test at the Missouri Experiment station. In experiments conducted on fields in nearly every section of the state the use of from six to eight tons of barnyard manure per acre once during each four-year rotation gave annual returns of from \$1.60 to \$4.10 each year for each ton applied.

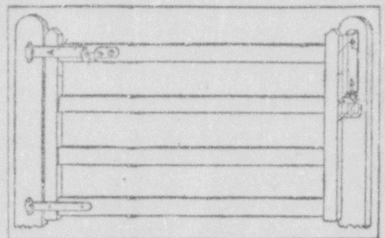
Even heavier applications than the supply on the average farm would permit have proved financially profitable. From a field which received seven tons per acre each year, 3.4 tons of timothy hay were cut July 1, 1915, and a second crop of 2.8 tons on September 15 of the same year or a total of 6.2 tons per acre as compared with 1.9 tons on an adjoining field which was cropped but not fertilized. On both fields the cropping had continued a quarter of a century without change of conditions.

The abundant rainfall this year made possible yields that would not be obtained during years when lack of moisture limited the use of the land could make of such abundant plant food, but these tests show that even in ordinary years the manure can well be applied to the timothy meadow as well as to the corn as has generally been believed.

FASTENER FOR A FARM GATE

Device Invented by Englishman of Practical Benefit to Farmer—Holds Gate in Position.

Englishmen occasionally spring something new on this side of the water of practical benefit to the farming business. Here is shown a fastener for farm gate or door, patented by a Hereford (England) man. A staple is adapted to be driven into and project from the swing post, a small



Gate or Door Fastener.

er staple driven into and projecting from the gate post so as to enter the first staple crosswise and support the gate when closed. A drop bolt mounted on the gate post is adapted to be raised by and drop over the upper arm of the first staple when the gate is closed, this bolt having slots and being flat so that bolts or pins may be passed through to hold it in position.

PROTECTION FOR APPLE TREE

They Are Too Valuable to Feed to Mice and Rabbits—Use Heavy Wire Netting.

Apple trees are too valuable to feed to mice and rabbits, says R. S. Macin, horticulturist, division of agriculture. All young trees should be protected by means of wire netting.

Best Review

Hear Dr. Smoot

Discuss: "When our Backsliding Church Members Turn unto the Lord, then we Have Saved Tenning Churches."

The Officers and Directors of

The First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.,

of Maryville, Missouri, extend
to you their best wishes for the
New Year, with the hope that
it may come to you laden with
the fullest measure of happi-
ness, prosperity and all that is
good and true.

January 1st, 1916

TYPHOID, RURAL DISEASE

OUTBREAKS IN CITIES USUALLY TRACEABLE TO COUNTRY.

Poor Water Supply and Lack of Sanitary Precaution Causes of Prevalence There.

Typoid fever is essentially a rural disease. Its principal breeding spots are in rural communities. Frequently typhoid out breaks in towns and cities originate upon unsanitary farms.

In Berkeley County, West Virginia, from April 1 to November 1, 1913, there were 269 cases of typhoid. During the same period 1914, there were 40 cases. Why?

Because, during the interim, the United States Public Health Service cleaned up the county.

Federal health officers visited every farm house and residence in the county. Every source of water supply, whether a stream or well, was examined. Every privy, out-house and barn was reported upon. The county was combed and every unsanitary spot which might serve as a disease spot of future pestilence, was pointed out. A campaign of education was waged among the people showing the necessity of destroying these sources of death and suffering.

This work is done by the Public Health Service on the invitation of the State Health authorities. It is less than two years old. The plan is to work out a model system of sanitation in one county of each state and leave the state and local health authorities to carry on the work. Such county surveys have been made thus far in Indiana, West Virginia, Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, and North Carolina, Iowa and Kansas. The work will be continued as rapidly as the very small appropriation made available by Congress permits.

Typoid is transmitted by the fingers, by flies, and in water, food and milk. It enters the human system through the mouth only. Each individual, each community, can prevent the existence of conditions making possible its transmission in any of the ways indicated—if only the danger is known and the necessary labor and money invested.

SCIENTIFIC WORK OF VALUE

Better Dyes, Improvement of Radium and Saving of Gas in Oil Made by Government.

Government scientists have made several discoveries of the highest public value recently. They have found a new process by which benzol and toluol the foundation of aniline dyes and explosives, and gasoline, may be made from crude petroleum.

They have devised and proved a process for the reduction of radium from carnotite at a cost of \$37,000 per gram of radium as compared with a cost of \$120,000 per gram under previous processes.

They have worked out a plan for saving the billions of feet of gas wasted daily into the air from the oil wells of Oklahoma, and they have devised a method of taking solids and liquids out of smelter smoke, such as sulphuric acid, arsenic, zinc and lead.

William Dreyer left last night for a visit with relatives in Hannibal for a few days.

Pay by Check

And What of 1916?

The year is at an end. It great industrial twelve-month the most devastating war has shown the world the twin conflict and peace of Production and States.

This, the holiday it was not commercial and illness was and man—the continuance With the passing of the year, other, let us do into our business relations that the further we meet and inc

Through Into of Lines in No. 1. The Russians are break through into way of Bukovina. They sledge hammer blows at autons in Galicia. The Russians success at some points. The trians report that at some points the attacks were repulsed and at other points the fight is progressing.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; warmer Tuesday; increasing cloudiness.

SHERLOCK FUNERAL TODAY.
Grandchildren Pall Bearers—Buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas Sherlock were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The pall bearers were grandchildren of Mrs. Sherlock. The honorary pall bearers were: Misses Helen and May Tobin, Clara and Catherine Sherlock, Marie Sherlock of St. Joseph and Mrs. Nell Moze of Council Bluffs, Ia.

The pall bearers were: Thomas Tobin, Frances Sherlock, John Sherlock, Dennis Sherlock and Ernest Sherlock, and Ralph Sherlock.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; warmer Tuesday; increasing cloudiness.

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

KING BAGGOT in

"A Strange Disappearance" three acts
and "MUMPS" a comedy

Tuesday—Broadway Feature, "Father and the Boys" 5 acts, 5 and 10c. Wednesday—Julia Dean in "Matrimony" 5 act triangle Feature, 5 & 10c. Thursday—Tully Marshall in "The Sable Larcha" 5 act Triangle Feature 5 and 10c. Friday—Keystone Night, "Following Father's Footsteps" and "The Best of Enemies" 5 and 10c. S. program announced later, FERN THEATRE.

POKE SPENT \$1,673.04

REPORT TO COUNTY COURT THIS WEEK BY BOARD.

Where and How Money Was Expended—Change in Payment System.

The report of the Polk township board to the county court, made this week, shows that \$1,673 was spent for roads since the last annual report. E. C. Curfman, president, and E. E. Tilton, clerk, presented the report.

The members of the board have had considerable trouble the last year with warrants from road overseers being honored at banks without the countersigning of the president and clerk. Not that any one has been dishonest, but it is impossible to keep the books accurately.

The board has notified the banks that with the first of the year no warrants from road overseers must be cashed without proper endorsement.

The largest amount spent by the board on any one piece of work was \$421.40, the amount paid, with the exception of cement and forms, on the bridge east of the M. S. Casteel place. One-half the amount will be paid by the county, according to an agreement.

The township board paid \$125.99 for nine corrugated iron culverts, one of which was sold and the others used as follows: One at the Union school house corner; one near the W. H. Bainum farm; one near the Lawrence Gault home; one at the southeast corner of Lawrence Gault's farm; one near Leard McKibban's place; one at the corner north of the Myrtle Tree church; one mile east of John White's place, and one which will go on the new road near John Looker's farm.

The other items on the bill approved by the court are as follows:

Grading road near Burlington depot, \$94.50.

Grading road near John Spinks place, \$41.25.

Repairing and grading road near Union school, \$329.35.

Fill near Myrtle Tree church, \$66.50.

Concrete wall attached to concrete culvert near Paul Swinford place, \$16.42.

Spillway on outlet of culvert near Wilson Wray place, \$29.50.

Concrete spillway near Joe Fogan place, \$23.05.

Concrete culvert on road south of John Looker's farm, \$135.68.

GEORGE DOBBINS WILL FILED.

William Dobbins Is Made Administrator of Father's Estate.

The estate of George Dobbins of Barnard, who died December 23, was filed in probate this morning. All of the property of 200 acres of land and about \$8,000 of personal estate was willed to his wife, except \$5 to each of the other heirs.

William Dobbins, eldest son of the deceased, was made administrator of the estate.

Parcher Family Horse Dies

The Parcher family is mourning the death of Kate, the old family which had belonged to them for thirty-three years. The faithful old cat was killed, as she had been for some time.

Burlington General Agent H. C. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

WEEKLY—Current Events—featuring latest Mr. Paris Fashions.

5c and 10c Only.

Empire Theatre

Only 5 and 10c.

THEATRE OF MARYVILLE

WANT FOR IT TOMORROW IN FOX THEATRE

Stop using the world's greatest builder of business!

Stop Advertising

When old father time and the undertaker have finished their work and the population ceases to multiply.

When you have convinced the men and women in your trade territory that you have better goods and lower prices than they can obtain elsewhere.

When you no longer think that your customers appreciated being told about new goods and more desirable goods.

When your community ceases to grow and the new generations who never heard of you stop coming.

When younger and more progressive houses in your line no longer come into your territory.

When your fortune is as much as you care for and you do not care to increase it solely through the use of this mightiest of business builders.

When it is necessary that you must misrepresent in order that your business may be even considered.

When you are ready to retire from business and do not desire to increase your sales.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than to take advice and be a winner.

—by O. N. Gingrich

AMERICANS AIDING FRANCE'S BLIND

Victims of War Are Being Taught Trades.

WINIFRED HOLT ACTIVE.

She Went to Paris After the Outbreak of War and Succeeded in Gathering Funds Among American Friends to Carry on Work—Keeping Away Dependency Big Task.

Paris.—Blind for life is the fate that has overtaken many of France's sons who have not been permitted to offer their lives on the altar of patriotism. Trench warfare, the concussion of huge artillery, poisonous gases, flaming tar, have all contributed to cause wounds in the head, only too often resulting in total blindness.

American initiative again has stepped to the fore. A group of Americans have banded themselves into a committee to assist in teaching the blind. Miss Winifred Holt, well known in America for her work with the blind in the Lighthouse in New York city, was the originator of the idea.

She was in London when the war broke out as American delegate to the



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS WINIFRED HOLT.

International congress of the blind in that city. Realizing what great opportunities the war offered to aid those who have been rendered sightless, she came to Paris and succeeded in gathering sufficient funds among American friends to carry on a limited amount of work with the soldiers.

"The darkest moments in a soldier's life are those when for the first time he realizes that he never will be able to see again," Miss Holt recently declared. "Without prompt expert assistance soon after the loss of sight the blind man is apt to become despondent, to lose his intelligence or to drift into an apathy from which it is difficult if not impossible to rouse him."

"The committee's first task is to find the blind sufferers, some of whom are marooned in improvised hospitals, farm houses or chateaux, and many of whom are congregated in the large hospitals or Red Cross stations. The committee sends visitors and teachers to these blind soldiers, and for those otherwise physically able it starts the task of 'putting eyes on their finger tips' and giving them light through work."

The ministry of war has just given a special building to be used entirely for the instruction of the blind. Many blind teachers have come forward and offered their services to Miss Holt to serve under her guidance. The men come here to start their lives over again.

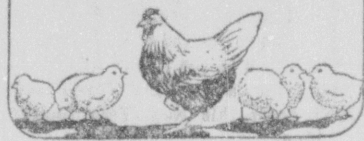
Typewriters and stenographic machines especially constructed for the blind have been imported from America for their instruction. The men are taught the "touch" typewriting system, similar to that taught in many of our large business schools and colleges.

For ordinary writing and reading the international Braille raised letter system is used. The letters resemble the Morse telegraphic code in that they are a series of dots and dashes, punched through heavy parchment-like paper by a stylus. Checkboards, playing cards, musical instruments, rattan for basket weaving, modeling clay and watches, all specially made for the blind, have been brought from America. A large consignment of games and writing materials which kind friends sent to Miss Holt to enable her to continue her work were lost on the Lusitania.

Speaking of her work with the men, Miss Holt said "My friends have been very kind in holding up my hands, and the authorities have given us every support. We are working in twenty-seven military hospitals and have a large waiting list of men who are able to be about and who are able to come to our 'school' as it is opened. My staff of teachers, whom are necessarily French, are working for a fee in the hospitals."

Dog Trees Profit City 45-99

POULTRY FACTS



SCRAPS GOOD FOR CHICKENS

Parings Left From Potatoes, Pumpkins, Squash, Apples, Etc., Make Excellent Feed.

Save all the parings, potato, pumpkin, squash, apple, etc., and when you are cooking your noonday meal cook these for the chickens. When it has cooled, stir in enough wheat bran to make a stiff mash. This makes an excellent but economical dinner. Give them an occasional mess of parings chopped fine without cooking. Turnips and beets are much relished by the fowls when eaten green.

If you have cabbage, take a small-sized head, fasten it to a wire and hang low enough that the fowls can reach it easily. You will be surprised to see how quickly they will clean up a cabbage in this way.

Don't feed your fowls milk in the watering trough. Have a separate trough for each. Be sure to feed a panful of milk each day.

Don't forget to water fowls when the weather gets cold. Milk doesn't quench their thirst, as I have often seen them turn from a pan of milk to the watering trough and drink an enormous quantity.

Keep a dust box in the henhouse when the hens are confined.

MOST PROLIFIC EGG LAYERS

What Chinese Breed of Geese Lack in Size They Make Up in Egg Production—Are Quite Hardy.

Apparently what the Chinese geese lack in size has prevented them from becoming favorites with those who raise large numbers annually, but with those who keep a limited number



White Chinese Geese.

they are found to be very practical. What they lack in size they gain in egg production, being the most prolific of all breeds of geese, averaging from 50 to 60 eggs a year. In size, aptitude to fatten, and ease of management they appear in no respect inferior to other geese, while the quality of flesh is decidedly superior.

They are exceedingly graceful in appearance, quite hardy, and the young mature early. There are two varieties of Chinese geese—the Brown and the White. They have medium-sized heads, with large knob at base of a medium-length bill, and long, gracefully arched neck. The backs are medium in length, and the breast is round and full; body of medium size, round and plump; wings large and strong; thigh bones short and stout, and shanks of medium length.

EXERCISE FOR LAYING HENS

Erroneous Impression Prevails Among Certain Poultrymen That Fowls Should Be Kept Moving.

The matter of exercise for laying hens is one of great importance to the breeder, and one which means much to the man who is producing eggs for the market only. There is a common impression prevailing among certain unenlightened poultrymen that fowls should be kept on the move all day long, but this is extremely erroneous, especially in the case of winter egg production, and it has been proved most conclusively that a fowl will lay more eggs at a lower cost when required to take an excessive amount of exercise.

CHICKENS TO FATTEN.

Chickens of from three and one-half to four and one-half pounds are the most profitable to put in the fattening crates. Two parts oats, one part buckwheat and one part corn, all well ground and mixed with sufficient bran to make a batter, makes a good feed. Write soon about a seedling.

Charles Wray of Sheridan, Wyo. came in this week and is visiting Henry

GERMAN INSURANCE

ONE OF GREATEST PROBLEMS WHICH NATION FACED.

HAS BEEN MET ENTIRELY

Solved in Characteristic Teutonic Way With Social Legislation of Various Kinds.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A question which at the present moment greatly occupies the minds of German social economists looking beyond the war is the insurance problem.

Here in Germany is the most gigantic system of insurance in Europe. It was created by Bismarck in the early eighties and has since been repeatedly enlarged, last time through the great Imperial Insurance Law of 1911, to such an extent that before the war twenty million Germans were compulsorily insured against sickness, twenty five millions against accident and sixteen millions came under the provisions of the disability and old age regulations.

There were weighty reasons to fear that the war would undermine and ruin these gigantic insurance institutions. At the outbreak of the war millions of workers were torn away from their places of employment and in most cases, of course, this meant that their insurance was interrupted, thus greatly endangering the economic basis of existence of the institutions, whose revenues went down while their disbursements did not decrease correspondingly.

For many months it was feared that the organs of German social insurance would not be able to weather the storm, but now it appears the worst danger is past.

As might be expected in well-organized Germany, the government almost immediately stepped in through regulations limiting the liabilities of the insurance institutions, but gradually these proved superfluous almost everywhere and the institutions themselves ceased to take advantage of the regulations. But this is not all. The insurance institutions with their enormous resources entered into the service of the war for the purpose of strengthening the power of resistance of the people and the army.

A paragraph in the Imperial Insurance Law permitting the use of means to prevent premature disability was interpreted to mean that the insurance institutions were justified in using five per cent of their capital on war charities. This amount about \$20,000,000 has been donated to the Red Cross, spent on underwear for the troops during the winter campaigns, on bathing establishments near the fronts, subsidies to the widows and children of fallen soldiers and similar purposes.

In the coming year the insurance institutions will assist the soldiers and their near relatives to an even greater extent. Efforts will be made to induce soldiers to keep up their insurance against sickness even when they are unable to pay the premiums in full. This will be done through gifts from the municipalities and the former employers of the men. While in military hospitals, sick or wounded, the soldiers will then receive insurance money and their families will be assisted.

Most typically German is perhaps the extension of maternity assistance. Formerly such assistance was given only to wives who were insured themselves, or occasionally when the husband only was insured. But from now on every woman who gives birth to a child and who needs assistance, will receive help if the father of the child is a soldier serving under the colors. No distinction is made between married and unmarried mothers. The assistance given is in some cases as much as \$25.60.

This war has revealed the enormous strength of the social institutions of Germany. The men who are in charge of them, however, are preparing to face an even harder task when the war is over. When the war is over the insurance institutions will be prepared to receive and look after untold thousands of young men whose physical strength has been broken down.

LIVESTOCK AT FARMERS' WEEK.

College of Agriculture Center for Farmers and Breeders.

Of nearly two dozen state associations which will meet in connection with Farmers' Week at Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., January 3-7, 1916, fifteen are live stock associations.

The Missouri Cattle, Swine, and Sheep Feeders' Associations will be headed by feeders, commission men, and stockmen, who will discuss the various phases of the live stock business. They have just arrived at their home in St. Louis, and plan to stay here with Mr. and Mrs. Peter

G. E. Nicholas and children of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore New Era.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, no trade. HOGS—Receipts, 1,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.80; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

No other markets received because of New Year holiday.

CENTRAL POWERS PROTEST

Premier Skouloudis of Greece Replies That He Has Already Protested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Jan. 1.—The central powers and Turkey made a collective protest today to Premier Skouloudis regarding the arrest of the Teutonic consuls at Saloniki by the allies' authorities.

The prime minister replied for the government of Greece that a protest had already been made by him to England and France against the arrest. The consuls were taken in charge under the orders of the French commander, Sarraill.

IT'S BOOZE'S WORST DAY

\$2,533,993 MARCH INTO PROHIBITION LAND TODAY.

At Least Six More States Will Vote This Year on Joining Seven Which "Dry Up."

Today is the greatest day in the history of prohibition. Seven American states go dry. With one other which becomes dry Nov. 1 next there will be nineteen states in which the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited.

Just \$2,533,993 persons come under state wide prohibition law according to the 1910 census. It has been reckoned that \$100,000,000 capital invested in the liquor industry will disappear so far as its previous use is concerned although it will not be a total loss.

Arkansas, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Oregon and South Carolina bid goodbye to King Booze. Virginia gives the unwelcome guest ten more months of grace.

Prohibition is already effective in eleven states, Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, North Dakota, and Alabama. Four states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Montana are "wet" practically throughout. This leaves twenty-five local option states, most of which have rural prohibition and license cities. The map of the United States looks pretty "white."

In the course of the year which begins today six states, Vermont, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and California, will put the question of ousting Demon Rum before the voters. Florida will also probably ballot on prohibition. Most of the Southern States are now in the no-drink class.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE.

Suit Case With Five Pounds of Dynamite in Boston Capital.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Jan. 1.—An attempt to blow up the state house of Massachusetts was frustrated at noon today when a suit case containing five pounds of dynamite was found. The fuse had been lighted. No clue to the perpetrators has been found.

TWO SCHOOLS APPROVED.

Fox and Goodwill Placed on List by State Department.

Two more rural schools were approved this week by the state department of education, according to word received today by Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. They are Fox, near Barnard, taught by Miss Nelle McKnight, and Goodwill, near Skidmore, taught by Miss Eula Strickler.

DECEMBER-JANUARY LIGHTNING.

Several Flashes Yesterday Afternoon and After Midnight.

The phenomenon of winter lightning was seen in Maryville yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The electrical display was accompanied by thunder. Lightning and thunder for the first time in the new year were heard and seen just after midnight last night.

The Nodaway Democrat of January 6, 1876, 40 years ago, noted a similar happening on the 29th. The editor Skidmore added that old settlers considered it a phenomenon which they had not so guests for years.

Go to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Kate Schenck, who have been visiting relatively instantaneously, for several days have it is reported, night here with Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Miss Nell Tolson and Mrs. James Tabin.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech. 1-4

TO LOAN—\$2,500, \$1,200 and \$200 on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell. 1-4

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Act while roads are good. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 29-4

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

CHOICE LUMP COAL, \$4 per ton delivered, city scales weights. Absolutely cash. Remember that. Yowell & Son. 31-3

LOST—Open case, 7 jewel Elgin watch, northeast of Pickering, with Union Pacific Overland badge pasted on crystal. Return to Cecil Hyde, Pickering, route 1. A reward. 1-4

RUG ORDERS taken by me. No money down. Save freight. Will call and show samples. Jos. Corneli, 701 East Second. Han. 5264. 20-1

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—8 head of shoats. Call at 515 North Fillmore St. 30-1*

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on South Main, good furnace. Call at 120 East First street. 30-2

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

PROPERTY FOR SALE—To our customers: We have a client who owns several choice properties in this city, who on account of illness, will sell them and sell them right, as either home or investment properties. Terms and prices very attractive. If you are interested at all see us quick. Holms & Wolfert. 30-1

Dr. Allender Leaves Last Night.

Dr. L. A. Allender who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, left last night for Boone, Ia., where he will visit his brother, Dr. Roland Allender enroute to his home in Atlantic, Ia. Mrs. Allender and son, William, will remain here for a longer visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis.

Guests at Stundon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon are entertaining Miss Mayne Margaret Bloom of Barnard, John Davis of Milford, N. D., and Mrs. Albert Lund and son, Russell, of Shenandoah, Ia.

Returns from Iowa.

Rev. William Moll Case returned last night from Iowa Falls, Ia., where he has been the guest of Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamm.

Miss Blanche Rozell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rozell, left this morning for home in Lincoln, Neb.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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